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Dear mamma

I thought I would get a letter from you yesterday morning it may come this morning. It seems so long since Percy and then so many ask me "How is Mrs Walker" I seem embarrassed to say I have heard nothing since Friday. I went to Albany yesterday partly to see if Pa had paid his taxes. He had not and yesterday was last day for rebate, so I arranged with National Bank for \$100.00 Pa Ma signed the note and I settled the taxes. Pa was feeling poorly but was out of doors several times. Grand Ma sings nearly all the time, sometimes day and night.

Percy Lasselle has been sick about a week, with sore throat and tonsillitis as they thought. Dr Davis came out twice said it was Pneumonia, and last evening told them he had only a fighting chance to live. Mr Lasselle old man, came over last evening after dark and wanted Clifford to take Pearl R. down and bring Mrs Livingston out - which he did. I sent them over this morning and they said

Percy is a little better.

I am getting ready to spray today Mr
Purpler is going to help and Clifford too.
Cliff has gone to Mr P with team to get
wagon spray pump & Mr P. I am getting things
ready, and hence am in a great hurry
in writing this

With our love
Affectionately
Papa